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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcements

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2006-2007 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional

and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Applications are available at <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. They also may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Anacostia River Urban Watershed Partnership.** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support the protection and restoration of urban water resources through a holistic watershed approach to water quality management. For purposes of this activity, funding will be directed to environmental outcomes-based, watershed projects in the Anacostia River Basin which stress a range of water quality improvement strategies and targets. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 19, 2006. Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund 3 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Ralph Spagnolo at (215) 814-2718 or [spagnolo.ralph@epa.gov](mailto:spagnolo.ralph@epa.gov); or go to: [http://www.epa.gov/reg3wapd/anacostia\\_rfp.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3wapd/anacostia_rfp.htm). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1198

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## **FY06 State Victim Assistance Academy.**

Department of Justice announces funds to provide academic education and training for victim assistance providers, victim advocates, criminal justice personnel, and allied professionals who routinely deal with crime victims. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is May 11, 2006. Approximately \$35,000 is available. A match is required. For further information, go to:

<http://www.ovc.gov/fund/dakit.htm>. GrantID: GD1186

## **District Opportunities**

### **Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Program.**

Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA) announces funds to design and implement substance abuse prevention and intervention programs for children, youth and families in the Greater Southeast Community of the DC. The target area is defined as Neighborhood Cluster 39, which includes Congress Heights, Washington Highlands and Bellevue. There are four program focus areas for which grants may be sought: Parent Training, Skills Development, Social Marketing and Organizational Capacity Building. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2006. Approximately 7 awards up to \$15,000 are available. The RFA will be released on May 5, 2006, and can be obtained from DOH/APRA, Office of Prevention and Youth Services, 3720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Second Floor. DOH will host a Pre-Application Conference on May 9, 2006, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at 3720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE, Second Floor. For further information, contact Constance H. Bush at (202) 645-0378 or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1199

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

DC Public Schools, Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007, April 27, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

State Education Office, FY 2006 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program, May 9, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration, Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations, May 10, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Community Services Block Grant Program, May 18, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian and African Newcomer Communities, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY06, May 19, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Latino Newcomer Community, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA), May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services, The Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration, Title II Juvenile Justice Grant, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

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*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services, Victim Assistance Fund, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.*

*Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention and a Social Marketing Campaign, May 31, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.*

*Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.*

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**Arts and Culture.** *The Jim Henson Foundation* supports the creation and development of innovative works of puppet theater. While the foundation's primary focus is contemporary puppet theater for adult audiences, the organization also encourages applications for new works for families and children. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Intent is May 5, 2006. Awards ranging from \$2,000-\$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.hensonfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD1194

**Arts and the Environment.** *The Tiffany & Co. Foundation* provides funding for arts education and preservation, and environmental conservation. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, contact Fernanda M. Kellogg at the Tiffany & Co. Foundation, 600 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022 or go to: <http://www.charitychannel.com/publish/templates/?a=9294&z=26>. GrantID: GD1193

**Blues Preservation Support.** *The Blues Music Foundation* announces funds to support programs to further the celebration and preservation of the blues, promote blues education, assist individuals and/or organizations with special needs, and/or other worthy blues causes. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 4, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.emplive.org/bmf/>. GrantID: GD1196

**Community Programs.** *The Target Corporation* supports community programs that focus on one or more of the following three areas: arts, family violence prevention, and early childhood reading. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contEntId=PRD03-001818>. GrantID: GD1191

**Educational Opportunities.** *The Coca-Cola Foundation* announces funds to provide youth with the educational opportunities and support systems that they need to become knowledgeable and productive citizens. The Foundation encourages new solutions to countless problems that impede educational systems today, and it supports existing programs that work. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: [http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation\\_guidelines.html](http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_guidelines.html). GrantID: GD1189

**Health, Education, Culture, and Civic Affairs.** *MetLife Foundation* assist organizations with general and/or project support in the following areas: health, education, culture, and civic affairs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.metlife.com/Applications/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PageGenerator/0,1674,P296,00.html>. GrantID: GD1192

**Grassroots Charities Serving Women and Children.** *The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others* announces funds for organizations serving women and/or children. Priorities include specific projects and programs addressing health, education and social service needs. The Foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. For further information, go to:

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[http://whofoundation.org/WHO\\_Funding.htm](http://whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm).

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## **Local Community Leadership Summit Program.**

*National Center for Outreach (NCO)* assists public television stations to provide outreach to local communities, helping to foster existing community partnerships. NCO supports local efforts to help public broadcasting stations better serve their community by convening Local Community Leadership Summits. Eligible applicants include for-profit organizations, and others. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.nationaloutreach.org/BuildingOnBroadcast/Grants/index.cfm>. GrantID: GD1190

## **Women's Shelter Support.** *Mary Kay Ash*

*Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support the elimination of domestic violence. As a part of this effort, the foundation awards grants to women's shelters across the U.S. With the exception of travel, the funds awarded may be used for the operating expenses of the shelter. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.mkacf.org/>. GrantID: GD1197

## **Previous Announcements**

### **ADDRESS CHANGE Ward 7 Continuous**

**Creation of a Collaborative Community.** *Randall Memorial United Methodist Church, the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, and the Southeast White House* will host a free workshop to provide technical assistance to help congregations develop, expand, and enhance programs to meet the needs of the community and build upon existing assets. The Resource Development workshop will be held on April 24, 2006, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at IDEA Public Charter School, 1027 45<sup>th</sup> Street, NE, Washington, DC 20019. To RSVP your attendance, contact Patmos Ministries at (703) 569-7237 or [pnmarks@patmosministries.net](mailto:pnmarks@patmosministries.net).

### **Excellence in Affordable Housing.** *Enterprise*

*Foundation, in partnership with the MetLife Foundation*, offers the MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing. The program is part of the Enterprise Foundation's effort to ensure that all low-income people in the U.S. have the

opportunity for fit and affordable housing and to move up and out of poverty into the mainstream of American life. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The awards program recognizes 501(c)(3) community-based or regional nonprofit organizations. The deadline for application is May 5, 2006. Approximately \$50,000 is available to fund 3 awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$25,000. For further information, contact MetLife Foundation at: <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/metlife/>.

**In-Kind Advertising.** *Google* supports organizations working in the areas of science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts through its Google Grants Program. Google Grants is an in-kind advertising program using Google AdWords, Google's advertising product. Grant recipients use their award of free AdWords advertising on Google.com to raise awareness and increase traffic to their Web sites. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applications are accepted at any time. Each organization awarded a grant will receive at least three months of in-kind advertising. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/grants/>.

**Online Fundraising.** *MissionFish* has the mission to create innovative technology-based solutions that help nonprofits find efficient, new sources of unrestricted funding. Since 2003, it has helped nonprofits raise almost five million dollars through eBay's online auctions. After registering their organizations for free, nonprofits appear in the MissionFish database of benefiting organizations for eBay auctions. eBay sellers pick a nonprofit and a percentage to share for each sale. Once the nonprofit accepts, bidding begins. The seller gets paid by the buyer and ships the item, per usual. MissionFish collects the donation, pays the nonprofit, and provides a tax receipt. For further information, go to: <http://www.missionfish.org>.

**Online Giving.** *eTapestry* believes that, because online giving was up over 50% last year, every nonprofit deserves a way to receive donations directly from their Web site. It is now offering custom online giving pages to organizations, regardless of their databases. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2006. For further

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information, call 1 (888) 739-3827; or go to:  
[www.etapestry.com](http://www.etapestry.com).

**Report on Nonprofit Leadership.** *CompassPoint Nonprofit Services and the Meyer Foundation* have released a new report on nonprofit executive leadership – Daring to Lead 2006. For the report, almost 2,000 executive directors from community-based groups in eight major cities, including DC, were surveyed. The findings are organized under five different headings: executives plan to leave their jobs within five years; boards of directors and funders contribute to executive burnout; executives believe they make significant financial sacrifices to lead nonprofits; executives seek new skills and strategies for organizational sustainability; and bench strength, diversity, and competitive compensation are critical factors in finding future leaders. To find out more about these findings and the recommendations to executives, boards of directors, funders, and capacity builders, go to:  
[http://www.compasspoint.org/assets/194\\_daringtolead06final.pdf](http://www.compasspoint.org/assets/194_daringtolead06final.pdf).

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